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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"TRAUMEREL"

For Week Ending February 9.
Schumann, Robert (1810-1856.)
Born in Zwickau, Saxony.

Schumann was the son of a book-seller who planned that the boy should become a lawyer. Schumann had no taste for that profession, however, and was allowed to study with the idea of becoming a great musician. He suffered an accident to one of his fingers and had to give up playing, but thereafter devoted all his time to composition and produced much beautiful music. Traumerel

(Dreaming) is one of a group of smaller pieces called "Childhood Scenes" and is the most beautiful of the set. It is said by some that the number was intended to portray a dream of summer, with its deep blue sky, flecked with clouds, the fragrance of the wild rose coming on the balmy breeze, but it is generally accepted as a beautiful lullaby, which soothes many little restless heads to slumberland.

Only one melody is heard throughout the piece. The contrasts are obtained by modulations or key changes.

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOZE

HIGH SCHOOL NOOZE.

Editor—Lipman Landsberg.
Gen. Asst.—Don Reynolds.
High School Happenings.
Wilson Blisner and Lyle Bennett have left school.
The first semester examinations start Wednesday morning. The last few days have been spent in preparation for them.
We will have thirty-three more pupils in the assembly room for the next semester.

Sick List.

Edgar McPhee.
Earl Gierke.
Miss Woodward was sick last Friday but was able to resume her duties Monday morning.
The Library Department.
We have received several new magazines of the February number. They are—
Radio news.
Review of Reviews.
Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering.
Science and Invention.
Popular Mechanics.
Emery Cripps is acting as Librarian in Wilson Blisner's place.

Rules for Librarians:
1. All magazines as well as reference books, fiction books, etc., must be returned to the same place as taken.
2. Keep magazine rack in order.
3. No books must be marked off the record unless you are certain that such book or magazine has been returned and placed on shelves.
4. No person is allowed to borrow or have in their possession more than one book or magazine at one time.
5. Place on record slip names of pupils neglecting to return reference books or magazines on day borrowed. Such person may not borrow until permission is obtained from the Principal.

(Watch This.)

6. Grade children may not obtain books unless their teachers are responsible for the books borrowed.
7. When you enter the library to take charge put books and magazines in order. Keep them so during the hour.
8. IMPORTANT, failure to keep these by any librarian will prevent credit from being given to such persons for Library Work.
Miss Fuller, Principal.
Don't forget to keep the magazine rack straightened up.

Athletic Department.

Grayling H. S. Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams take on the Gaylor H. S. teams in a double header here Friday evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Boys' Basketball practice—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4:00 p. m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 p. m.

Girls' Basketball practice—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 4:00 p. m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 p. m.

Irving Kendrick is going to enter training for basketball ball.

Emerson Brown is again playing with the Hoboes.

We have received a shipment of new steel lockers, which we were very much in need of.

GRAYLING GREENHOUSES

I need room in the Greenhouses for the spring plants, to make that I will sell the

—Winter Blooming Plants—

At 20% off regular price.

Some fine Cyclamen, Ceneraries, Primroses and Calla Lilies. Hyacinths will be ready about Feb. 10th. Some blooming Geraniums and Oxalis.

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

THE OPTIMIST.

Since time began, the optimist has seen the doughnut while the pessimist has seen the hole. And this condition will never be changed. The rise and fall of Nations effects it not at all.

Those with a vision, those who can look into the future and see there the silver lining to the present clouds are the optimists. They are the men who reap the reward of optimism—SUCCESS.

Grant that the clouds obscure the sun, grant that things are dismal and murky—grant anything, but, don't forget that these things are and can be only temporary.

Tomorrow is a new day and if we fit ourselves today to take care of that tomorrow, then it will take care of themselves.

Carry on, play the game, hit the line, for whenever men have said a thing couldn't be done, it has been done—and it has been an Optimist who did it. Be an OPTIMIST.

Are you optimistic about the future of Grayling, or are you pessimistic? If you are an optimist you should be a member of the Board of Trade and help all the other Optimists who do belong. If you are only able to see the hole in the doughnut, you should at least attend the meetings of the Board to which you are cordially invited. Sooner or later you will be an Optimist.

DID YOU EVER THINK OF THIS?

Decadence Shown.

There are many towns in our country which a few years ago were fine trading centers but which to-day do not afford business for one good general store. Out of town buying is responsible for this condition.

Investigation in these communities always reveals the fact that those who have not patronized out side concerns are quite as well-to-do as those who have.

Perhaps the local dealers have not been progressive merchants. Perhaps the buying public has not stopped to think of the inevitable outcome of out of town buying.

Perhaps they have believed the villification and insinuation characteristic of much foreign advertising.

Perhaps they have not given the local dealer a chance to "figure."

Frightens Away Capital.

Perhaps they have not stopped to consider what it means to own property and to live in a community whose business is "Shot to pieces."

Perhaps they have not thought that the loss of business in a community always frightens away capital and encourages emigration—not immigration.

Perhaps the banker and the merchant themselves have all been infected with the "mailorderitis" mania.

Perhaps nobody has stopped to consider that the outside public estimates the desirability of any community as a place of residence or as a place for investment, largely by the appearance and business life of its trading centers.

Perhaps it's everybody's business.

Perhaps it pays to build up the great cities and tear down the country towns, but it is worthy of note that a very large number of people are waking up to the fact that perhaps it doesn't.

Perhaps some day we shall all wake up to the fact that "a penny saved, is not a penny earned." That there is such a mistake as "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung."

Our Farm Agent, Mr. R. D. Bailey, one of the liveliest men in Crawford County is looking for some one to put forth a prize or two for his contest between the farmers of the county. Who is the first merchant to come across with the goods? Mr. Bailey will be glad to explain and give you all necessary information. Let's help Mr. Bailey and incidentally get a little rivalry started among the rural folks of our county. It will be good for them and advertising for the merchant who provides the prize. Let's go.

The merchants of Grayling need to get together and iron out a few of their various problems which are mutual. Why not a Merchants Association to work in harmony with the Board of Trade? The problems facing the merchants of this town are getting more numerous and they are subjects which the Board of Trade cannot work on. What do you say?

PRO BONO PUBLICO

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

Holger F. Peterson, President.

RECITAL WINS PUBLIC FAVOR

PIANO PUPILS MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING.

A Piano Recital was given Saturday evening at Michelson Memorial Church by Prof. C. M. Fuller and his pupils. There was a large number of people in attendance and much interest shown in each number on the program. It was the first recital given in Grayling by Professor Fuller, he having been here only a few months. Each number on the program was well rendered and showed that the pupils were progressing rapidly.

At the conclusion of the program prizes were awarded for the pupil having the best standing for the term. This was awarded to Ellen Fahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fahler, of this city who stood 98.8-10 percent for her first 12 weeks work. Professor Fuller presented her with a music roll. Prizes were also awarded to the pupils showing the best musical ability in execution, technique, etc. The first prize, a music roll, was won by Fern Silsby of Roscommon, second by Iva Prehn, of Grayling and third by Celia Henry of Roscommon. The judges were Miss Gneich and Prof. E. G. Clark. During the evening complimentary bouquets were received by several on the program. Professor Fuller has had a number of years experience as well as the best of musical training and Grayling is fortunate in having him in the community as a musical instructor.

The following program was rendered:

Part 1.

Selection—by High School Orchestra.
The Little Hardie Girl—Walter Rolf.
Ellen Fahler—Grayling.
Frolic of the Kewpies.
Corine Sheldon—Frederic.
Dorothy—English Dance. Smith.
Marie Schmidt—Grayling.
La Grace—Chas. Bohm.
Pauline Schoonover—Grayling.
How Sweet the Moonlight—E. J. Deceve.
Emanuel Abrahams—Frederic.
The Butterfly—Gustave Murkel.
Alice Gibbons—Roscommon.
Twilight Bells—Richard Goerdeler.
Fern Silsby—Roscommon.
Up in a Swing—E. A. Montaine.
Gladys Clark—Grayling.
The Swallows—Valse Caprice.
C. Bachman.
Celia Henry—Roscommon.
The Two Larks—Leschitzky.
Iva Prehn—Grayling.
Presentation of Prize—Prof. E. G. Clark.

Selection—by High School Orchestra.

PLEASED WITH WORK OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

At a conference of the Huron Shore Tourist association in Bay City last week representatives from the Thumb towns and from Northeastern Michigan all expressed gratification at the results obtained by the association's publicity efforts last year and it was arranged to hold a meeting at Detroit in the near future, for the purpose of interesting all of the towns in eastern Michigan in the work of the association and securing more funds for carrying on its advertising campaigns.

At the conference here officers of the association were elected as follows: President, D. Mihelthaler, Harbor Beach; vice president, Matt Slush, Mt. Clemens; secretary and treasurer T. F. Marston Bay City; executive committee, Earl Aikman Port Huron, S. J. Wallace, Port Austin, Robert Rayburn, Alpena and John Yuill, Vanderbilt. It is planned to increase the executive committee by adding members from other east Michigan towns as they come into the association.

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SMITH IN JAIL FOR ARSON

ROSCOMMON COUNTY FARMER TRIED TO BEAT INSURANCE CO. IS BELIEF.

Charles Smith, a Roscommon county farmer is in trouble because the Troopers of the Michigan State Police, division of the Department of Public Safety have a suspicion that he was more interested in a crop of insurance policies than anything else that was raised on his place.

Smith bought the farm for \$1,800. About a year ago the house burned down and Smith collected on an insurance policy for \$1,100. When the barn burned on January 1, and Smith tried to collect on an insurance policy of \$700 it was seen that the two fires were due to the same cause, the farm, leaving the land, for which Smith was asking \$1,600, as clear profit.

Anyhow, the fire didn't look just right. Investigation made it look as though Smith might know more about the fire than he had told. Smith claimed that on the night of January 1, when the fire destroyed the barn, he had been in Bay City with another man and two women. But he was unable to point out the man in the factory of the Buick Motor Company where he was supposed to work, claimed he did not know the names of the women and could not point out the house in Bay City where he had stayed, although he was driven all over town.

Then, too Smith claimed to have consulted a doctor in Bay City on Jan. 1, but the doctor in question declared he was not in his house or his office at the time Smith claimed to have seen him and that he did not treat anybody during those hours. Also, a joy who had driven a man from Gladwin to a point near the fire just before the fire was discovered declared Smith was that man. Smith is locked up with a charge of arson placed against him.

BOARD OF TRADE ENJOY NOON LUNCHEON.

Members Answer Pertinent Questions.

A mid-day luncheon was enjoyed by members of the Board of Trade at Shoppennagon Inn today and a good crowd was in attendance.

Besides the food that was served, replies to questionnaires, that had been previously placed in the hands of the members, were turned in. These questions led to considerable discussion and brought out many excellent ideas.

The questionnaire contained the following inquiries:

1. "What do you expect the Board of Trade to do for the promotion of your own line of business or profession?"

2. "What, in your opinion as a citizen, are the things of first importance to be done for the community as a whole?"

In applying our affairs to the first question we are reminded of the story of a certain wealthy family living in Grand Rapids. They spent a year abroad and while in Paris purchased some wonderful and "exclusive" dining room furniture and had it shipped to their Grand Rapids, Michigan home. They employed a couple of experienced furniture men to uncrate the precious articles and they discovered that this exclusive, "imported" furniture from France was made by the Berkey & Gay Furniture factory in Grand Rapids. It had been shipped to Paris and purchased and returned to Grand Rapids, by persons who thought that they must go away from home to get anything worth while. If the people of Crawford County, some of whom are members of the Board of Trade, will learn to be more appreciative of their home newspaper, it will add materially to the "promoting of our business." It is those families who have been away to other communities who have had opportunity to make comparison of newspapers that come to us and say that "they can't" compare with the AVALANCHE for news. That is what the people want and is what they get. This is not a complaint but a plain answer to question number one.

Now for question number 2, "Things of first importance to be done for the community as a whole."

What do we need? We have industries that in normal times furnish employment for all who wish to work; our schools are of the highest standard; our churches are excellent; we have a wonderful climate and water that is unsurpassed in purity and quality. These matters are all well taken care of. Our people are contented and happy and we believe most of us are quite self satisfied. But are we satisfied with the general appearance of our town? Are the residents of this community entitled to more pleasing outlooks as they travel about our city? We believe they are. We believe we need more civic pride. Of course we are improving each year but there is still much that may be done.

We cannot hope to re-construct our store buildings but we can be more generous with paint and endeavor to use colors in harmony with adjacent buildings. Some day we will be able to remove wire poles from main street, which will do much toward improving appearances. Concrete pavement from the railroad to Michelson Memorial church corner will help a lot also. In the resident districts there are many poplars that should be replaced with maples, basswood or other more desirable trees. More attention should be given to lawns and yards.

Strangers coming into our town will then be better impressed. We have a fine lot of citizens but the general appearance of our streets and yards give strangers a false impression and unjust opinions are formed about our

community. This is unfair to us who live here. A forward movement along the idea of improving the general appearance of our town should be welcomed by everyone. Each family must help if this is to be a complete success. Then, with our public utilities hitting on all cylinders, we can hope to attract others to our town, and added industries will follow the procession.

LEARN TO DANCE

—the latest social ball room dances, and have a good time doing so. Prof. Kahn positively guarantees to teach you to become a finished dancer in a ten lesson course of instruction, and at a moderate cost. Why remain a "wall flower" when you have the opportunity of becoming a graceful dancer.

Why Good Dancers Are Popular

Everyone wants to meet and dance with the really good dancer. No longer need you envy those who dance the latest steps. If you can walk you can learn to dance. Forty-one young and married people enrolled last Wednesday. Follow the crowd and enroll for the best time of your life this winter. Next class meets—

Tuesday Eve. Feb. 6th.
K. of C. Hall, Grayling.

No spectators admitted, which assures you absolute privacy. Learning to dance will give you confidence in yourself and assurance in public. Overcomes timidity and bashfulness. Develops your sense of rhythm, poise, muscular strength, grace, etc.

Free Dancing Assembly After Classes

—for members only. For further particulars see Prof. Kahn. Classes start at 8:00.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Let's Put Up Some Ice.

Every farmer should put up some ice at once. We will need it in the dairying that we are going to commence in the spring. We will need it to keep in nice condition the butter for our private customers in town, and for the many resorters who are coming. We will need it to keep the cream we are going to ship.

Opportunity in dairying is at hand. Let's grasp it. Let's not be among those who were "just going to," but never got started.

We do not need large or expensive ice houses. One end of a shed now on the farm will do. If we build now, a shed, 12 by 14 feet, of rough lumber will do. Build where it will not disfigure the looks of the yard.

Put up about twice as much ice as you think you will use. Put eighteen inches saw dust on the bottom, and between ice and sides. Marsh hay can be used as a help cover. Let's make this start towards better dairying and more money to use.

The Farm Wood Lot.

At this season of the year, when so many farmers are cutting the winter's and, we hope, the year's supply of wood, it seems not out of place to give some thought to means of keeping the wood lot permanent, for the many years yet to come, even while taking from it the fuel needed for the farm family.

Timber a Precious Thing.

Timber is soon going to be a precious thing. In the memory of many yet living the whole north has been stripped.

In the lives of many now living we are going to see the time when the man who has a good wood lot is going to be the envy of his neighbor.

"Till the Well Runs Dry."

"We never miss the water 'till the well runs dry." Lots of people said only a few years ago, "Aw, they will never get rid of all this timber. It can't be done."

We are in sight of the end now. So, there are plenty, to-day, who cut recklessly, never thinking of the future.

A farm, a region, a nation without timber suffers under a terrible handicap.

Even in old, old, crowded England, France, Belgium, Germany they have managed to save a large amount of timber.

Belgium, France and England, during the war, must, often have breathed prayers of thankfulness for the timber they had so patiently saved.

Save and Have.

A farm with a fair-sized wood lot

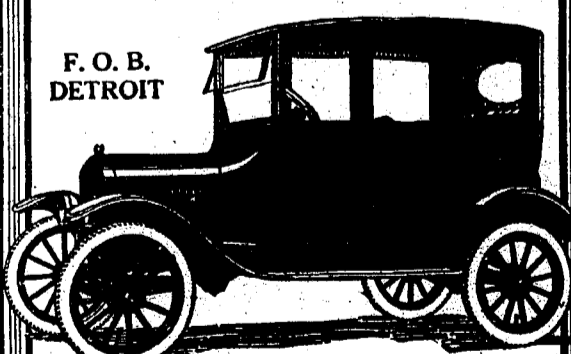
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New Price

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F. O. B. DETROIT



At the new low price the Ford Sedan represents a greater value than has ever been offered.

It provides enclosed car comfort in a dependable, quality product at a minimum cost.

Your order placed now will insure reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

GEO. BURKE
Dealer, Grayling, Mich.

HELP FOR GIRLS WHO WORK

Mrs. Lodie Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Tyrone, Pa.—"A friend told my husband how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped his wife, so my husband bought me a bottle because I was so run-down, had a nervous weakness, no strength in my body and pains in my left side so bad that I could hardly do my work. Before I was married I used to work in the factory, and I had pains just the same then as I have had since I have done my housework. I would not be without a bottle in the house now. It has stopped the pains all right and I have found out that it is a wonderful body builder, as it has made me well and strong. It is going to be the 'old reliable' with me hereafter, and I am always willing to tell other women how it has helped me. You can use this letter as you wish as I can honestly say that my words are true."

Mrs. M. Lodie, R.F.D. No. 4, Box 40, Tyrone, Pa.

Letters like this bring out the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. They tell of the relief from such pains and ailments after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

111 cigarettes
TURKISH VIRGINIA BURLEY
15 for 10
The AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Women to Reach One Hundred.
Women of notable achievement whose centennaries will be celebrated in 1923 include Charlotte M. Yonge, one of the most prolific writers of the Victorian era; Augusta Theodosia Drake, member and historian of the Third Order of St. Dominic; Elise Vogel Polka, who not only attained fame as a singer, but also won notice in the field of literature; Sara J. Lippincott, American writer and journalist who became well known under the pen-name of "Grace Greenwood"; and Mariette Altoni, a famous representative of the old Italian school of singing.

SHE DYED A SWEATER, SKIRT AND CHILD'S COAT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

Profiteers in Society.
Viscount Astor said in an interview in New York:

"The profiteer, the hard-faced man who did not do badly out of the war, is pushing his way into English society. He is bad enough but his wife is worse."
"I met Lord Haddison to dinner last evening; a profiteer's wife boasted to me one day."
"He brought his coronet with him, I suppose," said I, by way of a joke.
"Why, no. I didn't ask him to. I didn't even know he played one," said the profiteer's wife in a mortified tone.

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Don't trust sore, itchy, burning, watering eyes with powerful eye drops. A soothing, effective, safe remedy for all eye troubles.

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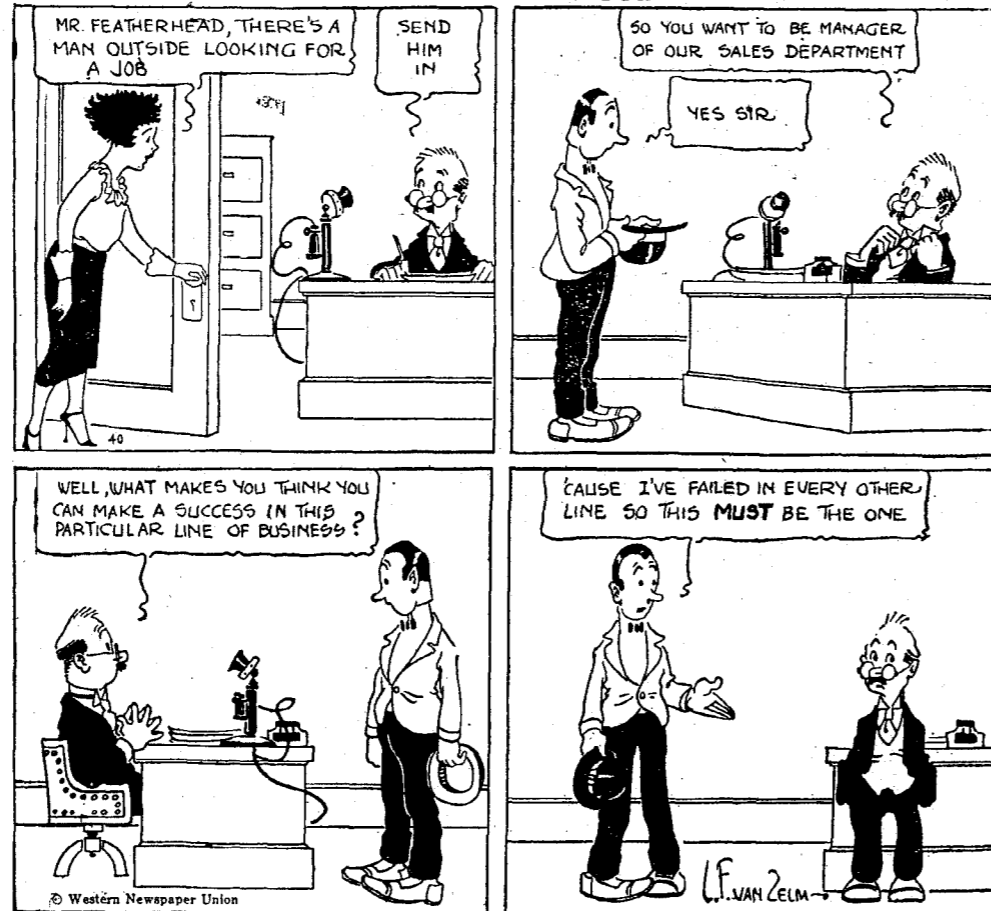
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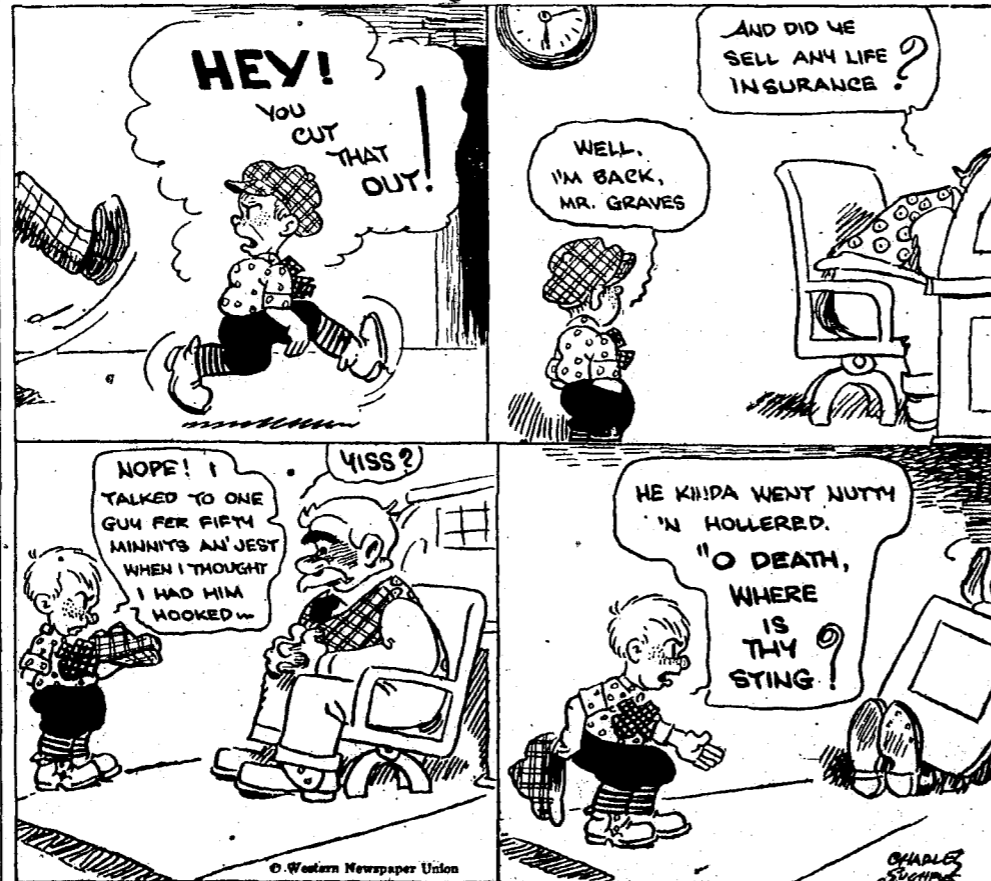
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So He Was Hired



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Insurance Agents, Give a Look!



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Ascent of Sap in Trees

The question of the ascent of sap in trees is not yet settled, according to an eminent American scientist. It appears that in the highest trees the total pressure required would be nearly 100 atmospheres, according to what we know of the vessels through which the sap passes in the trunk. We cannot suppose that the leaves exercise so intense an osmotic suction, and the sole hypothesis that has any probability

is that some sort of pumping action is exerted in the wood by the living cells. But it is not clear how this could be. Therefore the question still remains open.

Making Black Men White.

A young Brazilian scientist claims to have invented a device whereby colored people can be changed into white-skinned persons. He has, however, not yet fully demonstrated his invention, his experiments being carried on principally with rats with a blood-irriga-

tion device. This is a pump whereby the blood is drawn from one limb of the subject into a series of rubber coils, where it can be treated by heat or inoculation with serum, and returned to the body through the other limb. The scientist says a mouth is required to change a black skin into a white one, the change being accomplished by the introduction of white corpuscles and the elimination of black corpuscles in the blood. Should his device become successful, the fact will be heralded by every newspaper.

WHO IS THE FROG?



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10 Cents Gives Cheerful New Color Tone to Old Curtains
PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

In Both Scenes.
"I chafe against the regulations," murmured the college girl as she prepared a surreptitious Welsh rabbit at 2 a. m.—Boston Evening Transcript.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Fruit Is Almond-Peach Combination.
The peachmond, a new fruit which combines the luscious taste of the peach with the tang of the almond, has been produced by Dr. Juan Balme, a Mexican plant breeder.

A Lady of Distinction
Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

PIGEONS FLY FAR AND FAST

Forestry Service Has Had Occasion to Acknowledge Their Aid as of High Importance.

The United States forestry service, not content with such modern fire-fighting and reporting equipment as airplanes and radio, has been experimenting with carrier pigeons. Recently, in an Idaho forest, a carrier pigeon was taken by a packhorse over mountains, kept at its destination overnight and released the next day. It was subsequently found that it took the pigeon exactly thirty minutes to cover the eighteen miles to its home coop. In another recent test the pigeon was sent to headquarters with a message asking for fire-fighting assistance. Soon after, however, it was found that the fire was under control. Word was sent by a second bird that the requested assistance would not be required, and it reached the central camp just in time to prevent the assisting expedition from starting.—Washington Star.

Music Tabooed in Kurdistan.
Though nearly all primitive peoples are fond of music, the Kurd is an exception. In Kurdistan music of any kind is banned. There music is looked on as immoral.

A fat purse is a good thing to lean on.

Marriage is a failure—as any spinster will tell you.

2 for 15¢ Mr. Doctor
Prescribe a Bankable cigar for yourself and enjoy a real smoke—soothing and fragrant. A Bankable is ALL good tobacco. No money wasted on fancy bands.

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WOMAN'S "TALK TANK" SMALL BUT IT WASN'T JUST RIGHT

Explanation Offered as to Why the Gentler Sex is Acknowledged the More Voluble.

Why do women talk more than men? Dr. A. A. Brill, professor of psychology at New York university and well known psychoanalyst, told the National Association of Teachers of Speech why, at their convention at the university.
"There is no question that women are more voluble than men," said Doctor Brill, and, strange to say, none of the women delegates rose to argue with him. "Many discussions and explanations have been offered."
Doctor Brill offered one by Doctor Jersperson, the eminent philologist. It was couched very scientifically, but the meat of it is that woman's vocabulary is smaller and more centralized than man's, but always on tap. She can get at it very quickly, and does so frequently. Now, man's linguistic abilities are scattered. He cannot always get at it in time to have a comeback ready for the wife.

He laughs at errors typographical who never read a proof. It is a wondrous gift. We've tried it.

Lighting Expert, It Might Be Thought, Had Gone Just a Little Bit Too Far.

Years does not seem to have captured the enthusiasm of St. John Ervine, who writes in a recent book about professional people:
"He would spend hours over the lighting of a scene. . . . This 'time' was too strong and that 'time' was too weak, or there was too much color or there was not enough, or the mingling of the colors was not sufficiently delicate."
"One day, when he had worn out the patience of every one in the theater with his fussing over the lighting, he suddenly called out to the stage manager, 'That's it! You've got it just right now!'"
"Ah, sure, the d—d thing's on fire," the stage manager answered.—Los Angeles Times.

Historic Tablets.
Some of the tablets in Leland Stanford university, secured from Babylon, show the imprints of the fingers that moulded them over four thousand years ago. One bears the name, Darius the King.

Help Yourself to Health and Comfort

THOUSANDS of people do not stop to think of the harm which may result from drinking coffee and tea.

If you have frequent headaches—if you are nervous and irritable—if you cannot sleep at night—it is time to find out the cause and help yourself to health and comfort.

You alone can do it. Postum makes it easy.

Just stop coffee and tea for a while and drink delicious Postum instead. You will find it wholesome and delightful, with a delicate fragrance and a fine, full-bodied flavor.



Made from wheat, roasted just like coffee, Postum contains no caffeine, nor any other harmful ingredient.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

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Insist on getting genuine Nyal quality remedies and toilet preparations. They are guaranteed.

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Nyal Laxacold and—
Nyal Compound Mentholated Pine Syrup
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BASKET BALL FRI. EVE., FEB. 2.
Grayling vs. Gaylord.

The interior of the office of Dr. C. R. Keyport is being nicely re-painted and redecorated.

Reuben Bebb resumed his work at the Lewis Drug Store Tuesday after several days illness.

Hundreds of ladies' oxforbs, brown and black at \$3.48 and \$3.98. \$5 and \$6 values. Frank Dreese.

Send Valentine cards to your friends. We have a nice assortment. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

To compliment Mrs. Herbert Wolf, and Miss Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained several guests at dinner Wednesday evening.

H. M. Bell will have a fine showing of dresses, suits and coats for the Spring delivery at the Gift Shop Saturday. Come in and see them.

Mrs. Edward Marshall and son Jack and the latter's young friend, William Vandemon, all of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Friday for a ten day's sojourn at the Marshall cabin—Tee-Wan-Wee on the AuSable. The Marshalls spend the entire summer season each year at their club on the river, and at this time came for a little mid-winter sport.

At a meeting of the Boy Scout council Wednesday night arrangements were made for a basketball tournament between the members of the three local troops. Good prizes will be offered. It is expected that a lot of rivalry will be developed. A special committee consisting of P. G. Zalsman, Supt. B. E. Smith and E. A. Mason will plan the arrangements.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney opened her home to the members of the I. Suits U. S. club, Monday afternoon, where they enjoyed a pot luck lunch, it being the conclusion of the series. Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. Charles Fehr held the high scores of the season, and Mrs. M. Brenner and Mrs. Hans Petersen, consolation. The club will continue their social meetings, the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Efner Matson.

Don't forget the Mercy Hospital benefit party at the school gymnasium next Wednesday night, Feb. 7. Colonial Theatre orchestra of Big Rapids will furnish the music, and a musical treat is promised, and several novelty selections will be rendered. The decorations are going to be fine and also there will be a good lunch. Those who would prefer to play cards instead of dance, will be accommodated. Those who attend will get a dollar's worth of pleasure and besides be contributing to a worthy cause.

Word was received Monday by relatives of the death that noon of Mr. Roscoe Collier at his home in Marysville, Mich., following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Collier, who was formerly Miss Minna Kraus, and her little daughter Dorothy, who had been visiting relatives here since the holidays just returned to their home the week before, Saturday Mrs. A. Kraus, Miss Agusta Kraus and Emil Kraus left for Marysville owing to his condition. Mr. Collier has made frequent visits to Grayling and is well and favorably known to many of our people. The bereaved wife and child have the sympathy of hosts of Grayling friends.

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. Everett Buchanan, formerly Miss Ruth Woodruff, Mrs. Clarence Brown entertained a number of young ladies at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening of last week at her home. Miss Angela Ambroski and Mrs. Carl Nelson were winners of prizes in a couple of guessing contests. Blue and white, the bride's chosen colors formed attractive table decorations, when the hostess served a most delicious lunch. A miniature bride centered the table and pretty place cards were found at each place, covers being laid for fourteen.

Friday, January 26, the Bellaire Debating team at Bellaire won from Grayling High with a score of two to one. The debate was interesting from the standpoint of interpretation. Bellaire won, not by superior constructive speeches and ability at refutation, but by proving the question to mean that the St. Lawrence project was agreed upon and should be worked out in the manner proposed by the International Joint Commission. The challenge was for the negative to find a better plan than these competent judges have found. No chance was left for argument on either side, as all other questions were considered irrelevant to the main proposition.

Men's overcoats \$22 and \$25 values at \$18.85 and 19.85 at Frank's.

Gasoline Tax vs. Registration

By COLONEL SIDNEY D. WALDON,
President Detroit Automobile Club.

Statistics show that six years is the average life of all motor vehicles in the United States. The curve of value, therefore, is a constantly descending one from brand new to the vanishing point.

The average value throughout this six years of normal life is one-third of the original price. One would think it should be one-half instead of one-third, until it is realized that the greatest depreciation occurs during the first and second years.

It is practically impossible to appraise the actual fair value of every motor vehicle in the state every year, and to take into proper account all of the influences that affect its depreciation, such as mileage run, daily care, amount of overhauling and refinishing, price fluctuations of similar vehicles, progress of the art (making older types obsolete) etc., etc. And so it has from necessity become an established custom to tax motor vehicles through registration fees that are based on weight and horsepower instead of upon value.

Weight and horsepower bear an indirect but not a uniform relation to value. For instance, a new Packard Twin Six represents three times as much value per pound as a new Ford, or expressed inversely every dollar spent in buying a Ford obtains three times as much material by weight as in a Twin Six. To tax the Ford and the Packard at the same rate per hundred pounds is to impose an unfair burden upon the Ford. This, however, can be very easily corrected.

Let us now see how a tax on gasoline imposes its burden upon these two typical vehicles.

A Packard Twin Six costs approximately ten times as much as a Ford, but only uses twice as much fuel per mile. For every ten dollars that the Packard man pays, the Ford owner has to contribute five dollars. Gasoline consumption, therefore, bears no direct relation to value. Gasoline consumption is by no means confined to motor vehicles. Also forty to fifty five per cent of the motor vehicle mileage of this state is made upon city streets, and so upon these two counts it may be dismissed as a measure of road use, or of highway wear and tear. No law can be framed putting a tax upon gasoline that will not automatically place its heaviest burden upon the poor and work decidedly in favor of the rich.

NOTICE TO MAPLE FOREST TAX PAYERS.

I was unable to be in Frederic to collect taxes during January because of illness. However I will be there February 9 and 21.

Mrs. James Murphy,
Treasurer Maple Forest
2-1-2. Township.

Here are some figures for illustration.
A Ford Costs \$395.00.

Its average fair value per year for six years is \$131.00. The present Michigan state tax is \$11.10, or 8.4 per cent of the average fair market value throughout its six years of normal life.

Assume that a one-cent gasoline tax upon a Ford averages \$5.00 per year. This is 3.8 per cent of the average value and when added to the present registration fee, equals 12.2 per cent that must be paid by the Ford owner to the State every year for the six years of normal life.

A Packard Twin Six Costs \$3850.00.
Its average fair market value per year for six years is \$1283.00. The present Michigan state tax is \$26.15, or 2 per cent of the average fair market value for six years.

Assume that a one-cent gasoline tax upon it averages \$10.00 per year. This is only seven-tenths of one per cent of the average value and when added to the present registration fee equals 2.7 per cent.

All other vehicles fall into their relative positions between these two extremes.

From the above it is apparent that our present registration law imposes an annual tax of 8.4% upon the average fair market value of the Ford, and of 2% upon the Packard. From the standpoint of average value, therefore, the Ford owner is paying over four times as much tax every year as does the Packard owner. Similarly, a one-cent tax on gasoline means 3.8% upon the average fair market value of the Ford, and only seven-tenths of one per cent upon the Packard. Again in this case the Ford owner pays almost five and one-half times as much tax in relation to average value as the Packard owner does.

One of the often-heard arguments in favor of the gasoline tax is that the visiting tourist would be made to pay upon the fuel he uses his share of highway maintenance. Disregarding the value of the tourist as a money spender in our midst, the amount collected from him during his short stay would be relatively insignificant compared with the unjust burden such a tax would impose upon the majority of our motorists, namely upon those of very limited means.

Added laws mean added complication, more salaried employees and increased expenses in administration.

The gasoline tax law can never be made a fair law. It should never be enacted in Michigan, but on the contrary this state should lead the country in fair and just taxation of all motor vehicle owners.

Nose stopped up?
MENTHOLATUM
quickly clears it.

AVIATOR FALLS 18,600 FEET, LIVES

NUMBED BY INTENSE COLD AT
ALTITUDE OF 19,000 FEET
LOSES CONSCIOUSNESS

20 BELOW FREEZES EYE NERVES

Recovers Senses When Only 400 Feet
Above Ground, Rights Plane
And Lands Safely.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Numbed to unconsciousness by the severe cold, First Lieut. James D. Summers, a pilot of the First Pursuit Group at Selfridge Field, fell with his plane from an altitude of 19,000 feet to within 400 feet of the ground—a drop of nearly four miles—before he recovered his senses, righted his plane and landed safely.

Though Summers' remarkable experience occurred Saturday during maneuvers ordered by Brig. Gen. William G. Mitchell, it was not made public until yesterday. Summers was out with several other aviators, making flights to a height of 19,000 feet, at which a "patrol" of several minutes was maintained. The thermometers on the planes registered 20 degrees below zero.

Suddenly Summers' plane was seen by the other aviators to fall, apparently out of control. At the time the entire group were well over Canadian territory. The other aviators rushed to the spot where they expected Summers to fall. Then they saw that Summers' plane had miraculously righted itself 400 feet above ground, and that it was landing without disaster.

Summers was still half conscious from cold and exhaustion when his fellow aviators reached him.

That Summers was able to bring his plane out of the fall so close to the ground after the terrific speed gained in such a descent, was considered remarkable by the flyers who followed Summers in the air with the expectation of a crash.

Army physicians, after examining Summers, said the nerves over both eyes, vital optic nerves and vital nerves, had suddenly been frozen by the low temperature and that unconsciousness must have followed in a few seconds. The thawing of those nerves at a lower altitude, they said, probably brought about instantly returning consciousness.

FRENCH EXPEL RUHR OFFICIALS

Invoke Hague Treaty as Authority—
Rail Strike Complete

French occupational authorities Monday began a series of wholesale arrests and expulsions of highest German officials, chiefs of bureaus and municipal heads of services for refusal to obey orders.

The French have invoked The Hague conventions as authority for the expulsions, quoting the passage reading: "Officials of the state, offi-

cers and functionaries of occupied countries must obey the orders of the detaching government." The Germans reply that The Hague ruling applies only to a state of war, which does not exist between Germany and France. The strike of German railroad workers throughout the Ruhr was complete Monday, as was that of the telegraph employees. The telephone and postal services are partially affected. Official quarters in Berlin have been cut off from all communication with Essen and other Ruhr points since 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Friday afternoon, February 2d, the Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Lewis. Two o'clock is the time.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

SALESMAN WANTED—TO SOLICIT orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 1w.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, FOR general work at club house for six months, beginning May 1st. Phone 234 or inquire of Johannes Jorgenson, Grayling, Michigan. 2-1-2.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, near South Side School. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWN-er having farm for sale in Crawford County, Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 2-1-5.

FOUND—LOG CHAIN, TUESDAY, Jan. 23. Owner may have same upon proving property. Orson Corwin, Drayman. 1-25-3.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM HOUSE, furnace, electric lights, garage. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, at the Avalanche Office.

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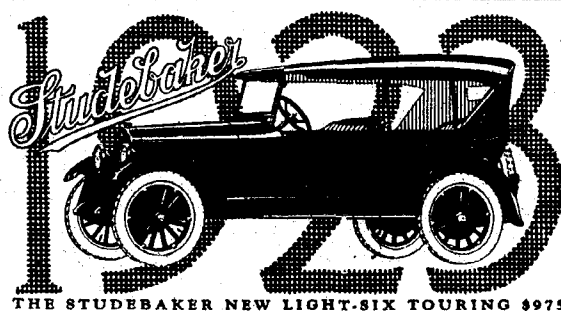
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IT WILL HELP YOU

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THE STUDEBAKER NEW LIGHT-SIX TOURING 1923

THE 1923 Series Studebaker Light-Six Touring Car was shown for the first time at the New York Automobile Show.

Many pronounced this car the most striking feature of the show. It was certainly the center of the crowd.

The Light-Six Touring Car is beautiful, roomy and comfortable. In design, mechanical excellence and equipment it is a worthy member of the world's greatest line of quality motor cars.

The new body is all-steel, with wide, deep and comfortable seats, upholstered, as usual, in genuine leather. The rear seat is 43 1/4 inches wide, which provides ease and comfort for three adults. Cushions are ten inches deep. The Light-Six Touring Car is as comfortable as that favorite chair in your living room.

The one-piece, rain-proof windshield, with cowl lights in base, and the cowl ventilator are improvements for moderate priced cars originated by Studebaker.

The Light-Six chassis, the dependability of which has been established in the hands of 100,000 owners, remains practically unchanged. The body, windshield, radiator, cowl and fittings are the new features.

The name STUDEBAKER on an automobile is assurance of satisfaction.

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Touring.....\$ 975	Touring.....\$1275	Touring.....\$1750
Roadster (3-Pass.) 975	Roadster (2-Pass.) 1250	Speedster (5-Pass.) 1835
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Sedan.....1550	Sedan.....2050	Sedan (8-Pass.).....2750

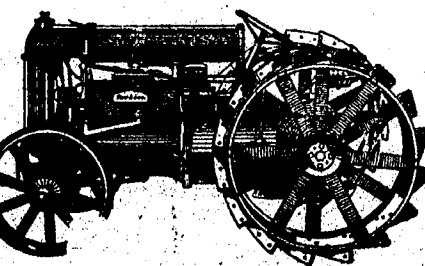
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Everything points to the greatest shortage of Ford products this year that has ever existed.

Never before has the demand been so great.

You will want a Fordson Tractor early—here is one product you cannot wait for—when the weather opens up you will need it.

You will want it for plowing, seeding, cultivating, and all your other work. Already it has proved the greatest help to profitable farming that has ever been offered to you. And at \$395 f. o. b. Detroit the price is so low that you lose money every day you are without a Fordson. To get delivery you must order early.

There are no reserve stocks among our dealers—our production capacity, great as it is, will not enable us to build up a reserve.

It must be a case of "first come, first served" and the only way in which you can protect yourself is to list your order with a Ford Dealer immediately.

By taking advantage of our dealer's first opportunity to make delivery, you will be assured of having your Fordson when you need it.

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Detroit, Mich.



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In establishing a reputation for furnishing everything that is the Best in Drugs,

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1923

Lazy men without money are always putting a loud pedal on the idea that it takes money to make money.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Mary E. Knight has been quite ill at her home.

Fred R. Welsh was in Detroit the latter part of the week on business.

Mrs. P. D. Borchers returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Bay City.

White House coffee, Saturday only, 33c per pound, at Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. Eggie Bugby is enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. Clara Porter of Flint.

Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord is visiting her parental home, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey's, this week.

Your Valentine party will be more enjoyable if you have appropriate favors, place cards, and tally cards, and other party goods.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Basket ball. Gaylord high school teams vs. Grayling high school teams Friday night, Feb. 2. Girls game begins at 8:00 p. m.; boys at 9. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Margaret Kerigan arrived in Grayling the latter part of the week and has fully recovered from her late illness and ready to resume her school work in the Grayling schools beginning with the second semester. She has been at her home in Houghton since Christmas time.

GRAYLING SANITARY LAUNDRY

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING PRICES

FAMILY DRY WASH, 20 pounds.....\$1.00

WET WASH, 25 pounds.....\$1.00

All flat work ironed, less than 100 pieces, per lb. 8c

100 pieces at 2c each—(must have at least 60% small pieces.)

Our wet wash is dry enough to iron when we bring it.

We have a large amount of satisfied customers on wet wash.

All laundry called for and delivered. Phone 1202.

Ready for Your Ice Business

Our Ice Houses are packed full of fine Ice and we are ready to receive orders for supplying your needs.

We will continue to use the Coupon System that proved so satisfactory last year.

Grayling Ice Company

Phone 1322 Robt. Legner, Prop'r

Fresh eggs at Salling Hanson Co., at 44c per dozen, Saturday only.

A full line of appropriate Valentine party goods.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

The Danish Ladies Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. T. Boeson last Thursday.

Meredith Cameron left the first of the week for Saginaw to accept a position with the Fuller Brush Co.

Ford Agent George Burke was among those from Grayling who took in the Auto show in Detroit last week.

Don't miss Frank's closing out sale. Step in and post yourself on closing out prices. Yarns 25c per skein.

William O'Neill of Grand Haven is visiting for a couple of weeks at the home of his sister Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Frank Ahman of Saginaw is visiting Mr. Ahman, who is employed for Salling Hanson company in this city.

Mrs. R. H. Gillett returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Ed. Strehl and son Francis of East Jordan arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Everybody is going to see the comedy "The Colored Suffragettes" at the school auditorium February 12th. Special choruses.

Mrs. Henry Bauman was hostess to several guests at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Wolff, and Miss Wolff were guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crowell enjoyed having as their guest last week, the latter's mother, Mrs. F. E. Brotherton of East Jordan. She returned home Saturday.

Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow of Saginaw will be the speaker at the anniversary banquet of the Michelson Memorial church, Thursday evening, February 15. Mr. Snow is a splendid speaker and will be sure to have a message that will interest Grayling people.

Of interest to the friends of Miss Hilda Peterson will be the announcement of her marriage yesterday in Detroit to Mr. Christian Girl. Mrs. Girl is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, and the many friends of the young bride extend congratulations and best wishes.

The Bay City Times Tribune of last Monday reported the loss by fire of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hammond of that place, former residents of Grayling. The fire took place in the night, but Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were lucky to escape without injury. The loss amounted to \$1000.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and daughter, Marjorie of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson for a few days before leaving for an extended trip abroad. "They are expecting to visit Spain, The Holy Land, Egypt, Italy, Switzerland, France and England, before returning."

Miss Martha Stillwagon of Lovell won first prize in the Oratorical contest of Olivet College given last Wednesday. This places her in The Kappa Delta Oratorical Society. She will represent Olivet College in the State Contest in March. Miss Stillwagon won first prize last year in the Declaration contest.

Miss Emma Caid of Lovell and Mrs. Jay Butler of Lansing visited their mother Mrs. A. R. Caid at Grayling Mercy Hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Caid underwent an operation for gall stones Friday morning of last week. She is getting along nicely as the result. Russell Caid of Detroit visited his mother at the hospital Saturday.

The meeting called at Danebod hall last Thursday evening for the young people of the Danish-Lutheran church brought out a goodly number. Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede were present and the former read a very interesting story and Mrs. Kjolhede gave a pleasant talk to the young folks. Plans were made for the Young People's Society, by which name it will be known, to meet every two weeks on Friday evening to spend a social evening together. Miss Helen Cook invited the members to her home on Friday evening, February 9. Refreshments were enjoyed at about 10:00, served by the members of the Danish Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained Thursday evening with a beautifully appointed bridge dinner. The guests were served on small tables in the dining room. The tables were most attractively decorated with tall lighted tapers twined with smilax, and with center bouquets of pink flowers. The evening was spent playing Bridge, the highest scores being held by Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Dr. C. R. Keyport. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morfit, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Camfield, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble, Mrs. Robt. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Hoiger Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

We have fresh eggs at 48c per dozen and White House coffee, at 33c per pound, as specials for Saturday.

Don't miss the entertainment at the High School Auditorium on February 12th. Special music and choruses.

A full line of birthday cards and every day greeting cards now in stock. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

There will be a masquerade ball at Atkinson's hall next Saturday evening. Good music. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Anna Kidd of Bay City arrived yesterday afternoon to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen.

The Goodfellowship club met at the home of Mrs. Emil Kraus Monday evening. The Woman's club with Mrs. George McCullough.

Frank Bennett, Wednesday of last week speared a fine big pike, weighing 19 pounds and measuring three feet, nine inches in length.

Alfred Hughes and family are moving from Chestnut street into the residence on Michigan avenue, recently vacated by the M. Brenner family.

Get in on our Saturday specials, White House coffee at 33c per pound and fresh eggs at 48c per dozen. Salling Hanson Co.

New steel lockers have been installed in the school gymnasium dressing rooms. Twenty-four for the girls and same number for the boys.

Skiing seems to have taken the place of coasting on sleds this winter. Not only the children but grown-ups indulge in this fine out-door winter sport.

Ladies' Bungalow aprons, 89c. Ladies' high heel rubbers, 50c. Men's, ladies' and children's rubbers to be closed out at reduced prices at Frank's.

R. D. Bailey is attending "Farmers' Week" at the M. A. C. at Lansing this week, loading up with useful information that he, no doubt, will disseminate among our farmers when he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids are spending the week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna entertained a small company of friends at their home Monday evening at "500", in which Mr. John Charlefour held the highest score. Mrs. Hanna served a sumptuous lunch to the guests.

A letter received from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilson, who are spending the winter in the sunny south, says that at present they are enjoying the sights in the city of Miami. Mr. and Mrs. Gilson left for Florida some time before the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buchanan, who were wed in Bay City Saturday January 20, arrived in Grayling last week Thursday to be guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Clarence Brown for a few days, leaving later for Hillman to visit other relatives.

Joseph T. Cody and sons William H. and Oliver and the latter's wife left Friday for Romeo, Mich., called by the death of Mac Cody, a son of the former, who passed away suddenly that morning from apoplexy. Mr. Cody was well known to many in Grayling.

Mrs. Edward King entertained the Foolish Wives card club at her home Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Ben Landsberg holding the highest score for "500" and Mrs. Clarence Brown receiving the consolation prize. The club will meet this week with Mrs. Clarence Brown.

B. J. Conklin and family, who were called to Flushing a week or more ago by the illness of the former's mother, returned home Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Conklin's sister, Mrs. Jacob Colleen and three children of Lake Linden who came to visit at the Conklin home, and also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow.

Announcements have been received by friends of the marriage on Saturday, January 27, in Grand Rapids, of Miss Florence Marian Countryman to Mr. Percy Allen Gregory. The bride has been a teacher of music and drawing in the public schools of Boyne City and Grand Rapids for a number of years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Darius Countryman, at one time residents of this city.

Camp Romeo—the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley was the scene of a jolly party Friday evening of last week when a number of married folks, numbering ten enjoyed a sleighride down the river to their home. A fine rabbit supper was one of the pleasant features of the affair. A royal good time was had by the party, who left early in the evening and did not return until the wee hours of the next morning.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler entertained the Just Us club at her home Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Chas. Sullivan held the highest score for "500" and Mrs. Glen Owens received the consolation prize. Mrs. Frank Karmes and Mrs. Phil Quigley were guests of the club. Tuesday afternoon of this week Mrs. Sullivan was hostess to the club, inviting Mrs. Charles Schreck, Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Porter of Flint to be guests. First, second and third prizes were awarded to Mrs. Landsberg, Mrs. Wheeler, and Mrs. Mahoney respectively. Very delicious lunches were served at both Mrs. Wheeler's and Mrs. Sullivan's.

Day by day in every way the photos are getting better and better at Wingard's Studio.

DANCING CLASSES PROVING TO BE POPULAR.

Quite a number of young and married people, quite anxious to trip the light fantastic, enrolled with Prof. Kahn for a course of instruction in the latest dances at the K. of C. hall, last Wednesday evening.

Prof. Kahn feels highly elated with the enthusiasm that has been manifested in the forming of his classes here. He stated that he was planning on numerous activities in conjunction with the classes. One of the many features will be the dancing assembly after the classes for members only. He invites those who wish to become finished dancers to see him next Tuesday evening at the K. of C. Hall.

Economy Sale

Special After-Inventory Sale Items on which you can save money

500 yards Percales in New Spring Pattern, light and dark, 16c yd.



New Spring Oxfords

We are now showing the New Spring Oxfords and Strap Pumps for ladies. Remarkable values at \$3 to \$5.

MEN: Some pretty nifty Oxfords and Shoes in the latest lasts and leathers, are now on display.



200 Yards Crash Toweling, special at 16c a yd.

Children's
Black Sateen Bloomers
25c, 39c, 50c, 59c.

Ladies'
Sport Knicker-Bloomers
\$1.00 pair.

Full size
BED SPREADS
\$1.89

1 lot Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, regular values \$4 to \$6 to close out at \$2.98 a pair.

Men's Caps reduced to less than cost

The new line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is now in. Very pretty styles in Princess Slips, Teddies, Gowns.

Men's Black Cashmere Sox, the best 50c value, now 35c

Men's fine mercerized cotton Sox—black and brown, 21c pair.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

RECIPES.

Ginger Snaps.

1. Two cups Michigan Maple sugar, 1 cup sour cream, 1 teaspoonful soda, flour enough to make a stiff paste, 1 cup butter, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons ginger. Roll thin and bake quick. 2. One cup Michigan Maple molasses, 1 teaspoonful each of soda and ginger, 2-3 cup butter, mix hard and roll thin.

Michigan Baked Apples.

Pare and core some good tart apples, put them in a shallow earthen dish, fill the center where the core has been taken out with granulated Michigan Maple Sugar, add water to cover bottom of dish. Bake in a moderate oven until soft, basting often with the syrup.

Mince Meat (Very Nice.)

One quart of chopped beef, 1-2 lb.

of suet, 1 cup of butter, 1 pint of molasses, 2 quarts of chopped apples, 2 cups of raisins, 2 pounds of Michigan Maple Sugar, 1 tablespoonful each of cloves, allspice and cinnamon. Boil slowly in 2 quarts of sweet cider two or three hours, being careful not to let it burn.

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Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. F. J. CHENEY'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

THEY APPEAL TO OUR SYMPATHIES.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. Many such, however, have been completely restored to health by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach invigorate the liver and improve the digestion. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. When you have any trouble with your stomach, give them a trial.

Hands chapped?
MENTHOLATUM
heals quickly and
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Distracting Surface Noises Are Gone Forever

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LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calgon)
Lansing, Mich.

Reapportionment Still Pends.

Though the present session of the legislature has shown more "pop" and speed in getting under way than is usual with lawmaking bodies, those experienced in legislative work are wondering if this year's most important legislation will be carried for in the ordinary length of time covered by a regular session.

Thus far no bills have been introduced that are intended to cover the really big things it is necessary to accomplish this year. One of the biggest problems before this legislature, for instance, is that of reapportioning the seats in the senate and house for the next ten years. The constitution makes this reapportionment mandatory for this year. It was equally mandatory in 1913, when a bill was passed that later was declared lacking in adherence to constitutional provisions and therefore was set aside by the supreme court.

As a result there has been no change in the apportionment of seats in the legislative halls for twenty years and everyone is interested in what will be done in the matter this year. Detroit and other centers that have made big gains in population expect to obtain larger representation, but their interest in this regard is no greater than that of other districts which expect changes in their boundaries. Probably the two houses this time will be more careful of the so-called "moiety clause" on which the 1913 legislators tripped up. But thus far no bill has been prepared to show how the matter may be handled and report about the Capitol is that it may be March 1 before one does appear, with every prospect of weeks of argument over it afterwards.

Also slow in making their appearance are the bills which everyone is looking for and which will be known as "administration measures" because they will aim to carry out the recommendations of the governor. Just how many such bills will come in also is uncertain, though it is probable that all the main points covered by Gov. Groesbeck in his message to the legislature on its opening will be covered by suggested measures.

Bills Already Being Passed.

The bill-passing stage has been reached by the 1923 legislature, along with daily sessions in committee of the whole in both houses for consideration of bills reported out of committee. The first bill to go through either house was adopted by the senate, with a unanimous vote. It was introduced by Senator Condon, of Detroit, and permits the presiding judge of the circuit courts of the state to call the annual meeting of the judges in any city of the state. At present the judges are required to meet in Lansing.

The house, in its first committee of the whole session, sent on to third reading two bills, one aiming to limit private hunt clubs to 8,000 acres of land, with the public permitted to go through to any enclosed lakes; and the other amending the law against throwing stones at passenger trains so as to include freight trains and automobiles.

Capital Punishment Faces Defeat.

Capital punishment for murder in Michigan, over which much oratory ensued two years ago, again is to be brought to the attention of the legislature this year, both in the house and the senate, but it has developed in connection with discussion of the prospects of such bills that they will be opposed by Gov. Groesbeck, Lieut. Gov. Read and Speaker Welsh. It is hard to see much progress for them with the presiding officer in each house against them and a probable veto awaiting any such bill if it did chance to get by senate and house.

Administrative Board Changes.

Considerable discussion has been started over proposed alterations in the law creating the state administrative board. The governor is understood to favor the board being given latitude to handle appropriations after they are made by the legislature and some argue that such a move would be delegating legislative authority to the executive branch. Rep. George M. Long, of Pontiac, one of the five Democratic members of the house, has introduced a bill to amend the state administrative board act by removing the clause giving the governor veto power over acts of the board. This is a follow-up to the Democratic campaign charge that the act gives a governor autocratic power in the handling of state affairs.

Supporters of the administrative board assert that this feature is one of the best things about the act, as it centers responsibility on the governor of the state. The Long bill may go no further than the state affairs committee, but it is provoking some discussion.

Some very ambitious measures designed to make absolutely equal before the law both male and female citizens, and to give married women independent property rights not now possessed by them, are reported to be ready for introduction soon. Two or three already introduced have been referred to committees, but have had no consideration as yet.

Copyright Law to Be Changed.

New York—Plans for revision of the United States copyright law, to permit this country to join the international copyright union, have been completed at a conference here of the International Printing Trades unions and the Authors' League of America and its various guilds. Changes in the law have been embodied in a bill which shortly will be submitted to congress. The new draft already has been sent to the international union, in Bern, Switzerland, it was said.

Warns Against Gas Tax.

A warning to legislators not to become too enthusiastic over putting a tax on gasoline, but to ponder on possible results of such a move, has been sounded to the tax committee of both houses in a letter from Congressman Vincent M. Brennan, of Detroit, a former state senator. Congressman Brennan told the state lawmakers that the Michigan delegation has had its troubles in Washington keeping congress from levying new taxes on the automobile industry and that if Michigan itself opens up the avenue of gasoline taxation it may mean further taxes from federal sources.

One Man Tax Board.

One of the bills expected to have the backing of the governor and the administrative board, will aim to place a single state tax commissioner in charge of the present work of the three tax commissioners on the state board. The state securities commission also may be aimed at in a bill to place it under a single commissioner, or else in a bill to transfer its work to the utilities commission.

Brief Notes of Interest.

The University of Michigan committees and the Jackson prison committees have before them projects for huge building enterprises at both institutions. Numerous other building plans, smaller in each case, but involving millions in the aggregate, are before other committees. Trying to accord these with their avowed intention of lowering the state tax rate is a tough job for the legislators, who are harking back to Gov. Groesbeck's remark in his biennial message that the state needs a "breathing spell" in the matter of big building development.

With this week it is expected that institutional trips of committees will be ended and the work of the session tackled in earnest in the daily sessions of both houses.

The honor of presiding over the first committee of the whole session of the senate went to Senator James Henry, of Battle Creek, the senior of the legislature. In the house the similar honor went to Rep. Thomas D. Meggison, of Antrim, speaker pro tem.

The labor measure known as the "full crew" bill, which has caused hard battles in several legislatures, has been introduced by Senator Young, of Lansing, to the present session. Its prospects of passage are said to be more bright than ever before. It would require railroads to have crews of six men on all trains or more than 50 cars and of five men on all trains of less than 50 cars.

Senator Bahorski, of Detroit, has introduced an anti-gambling bill drawn up by Prosecuting Attorney Voorheis, of Wayne county. It makes gambling in any form a felony, subject to \$500 fine and six months imprisonment. The original aim of the bill is to suppress handbooks in Detroit that take racing bets all the year around.

Senator Condon, of Detroit, has put in a bill to amend the law governing automobile drivers' licenses so that these licenses, now revocable only by the secretary of state, may be revoked by judges and magistrates and permitting the courts also to impound cars of reckless drivers for from ten days to a year, according to the gravity of the offense.

Redistricting of the judicial circuits of the state is the object of a bill introduced by Senator Henry, of Battle Creek. He would change the present forty judicial circuits to ten circuits, with one to four judges in each circuit except Wayne, where there would be twelve judges. Senator Henry believes that this would divide up court work better, instead of having some judges unable to keep up with their dockets while others have but few cases to handle in a year.

Nearly all the discussion to date of proposed laws has had to do with suggested new forms of specific taxation, a dozen or so plans being talked of with enthusiasm by their advocates. But bills to carry out these ideas still are to be introduced, in most cases. Also pending are numerous proposed "women's bills," "labor bills," "farm bills" and others that are popular with some one class or more.

With so much still to come it probably is a good thing for the lawmakers themselves that they are showing speed in getting the regular appropriation bills into committee where they can be ground through while daily sessions find time to debate the new proposals. It still is too early to attempt any forecast as to what this year's legislators will do with any especial variety of legislation.

One of the latest economy proposals advanced here is to merge the Employment Institution for the Blind, at Saginaw, with the School for the Blind, at Lansing. The latter has about 160 inmates and the former about 75.

A suggested merger is that of placing the board of examiners for barbers under the state board of health. Some barbers are reported to favor such a move and to have licensed barbers posted on skin diseases, so that they may aid in fighting them.

An insurance department bill introduced by Senator Brower, of Jackson, aims to create a state rate-making bureau to govern fire insurance rates which now are made by a bureau established by the companies. Discrimination and high rates are charged to the present bureau by backers of the new bill.

Robbers Take \$50,000 and Bank's Auto

New York—Four armed thugs in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn held up a motor car, containing \$50,000 belonging to the Municipal Bank of East New York, compelled the chauffeur to drive it to an isolated spot, and then escaped in the bank's automobile with the money. Three armed guards were in the treasure car, taken by surprise were unable to make any resistance. The \$50,000 was being removed from the main office of the bank to the Borough Park branch.

RAIL CAR TIEUP BRINGS EMBARGO

CONGESTION IN DETROIT YARDS DECLARED TO BE WORST IN CITY'S HISTORY.

15,000 LOADED CARS ON TRACKS

Shipments to Number of Factories Barred—Hundreds of Cars of Coal in Freight Jam.

Detroit—Detroit will be crippled industrially for weeks to come unless the most complete freight jam that has prevailed here for years is relieved materially, according to W. D. Trump, general manager of the Detroit Terminal railroad and chairman of the committee of railroad men organized last week to unravel the blockade.

Trump declared that last week there were approximately 15,000 freight cars, filled to the very doors with commodities and raw material, consigned to Detroit industries, standing idle on terminals, and that the situation must improve at once and substantially or Detroit will be virtually shut off from the outside world for a time.

A number of factories have been barred from receiving further shipments until they unload cars already side-tracked for them.

The committee announced that there was no way for it to ascertain at this time just how many commodities are factors in the blockade, nor the tonnage involved in any single commodity, but other railroad men estimated that somewhere in the jam there are between 600 and 800 cars of anthracite and other fuel, including probably considerable coke.

The blockade is said by railroad men to be due to transportation delays, caused by scarcity of cars and locomotive power, to adverse weather conditions the last six weeks, and to the fact that Detroit now is more prosperous than it has been for years, and is using a larger tonnage of raw material than ever before.

It was also said that although the railroads are carrying heavier tonnage than ever before in their history, there is more freight to move than ever before.

BRITAIN BOOSTS RUBBER COST

Monopoly of Market Forces Price Up 200 Per Cent.

Washington—Manifestly perturbed over the action of the British government in curtailing rubber exportations, administration officials express hope that some satisfactory compromise would result from the negotiations in progress between representatives of the rubber industry of both countries, obviating the menace of a possible trade war.

A 200 per cent increase in the price of crude rubber has resulted directly from the British restrictive orders, the price now being 37 cents per pound as compared with the prevailing price of 13 cents a year ago. This material price advance, rubber manufacturers assert, will be reflected in the soaring prices of rubber tires and other rubber goods.

AGREE ON COAL MINERS WAGE

Operators and Union Officials Sign One Year Agreement

Washington—Bituminous coal operators and officials of the United Mine Workers have signed a wage agreement, running for one year, and covering the tri-state competitive field of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana. This agreement will be used as a standard for fixing wages and working conditions throughout the rest of the bituminous territory.

The new agreement, it was announced, was virtually the same as that which expires April 1, based on the federal fuel administration's findings in 1920.

WORKMAN KILLED LAYING TILES

Walls of Trench Cave in Burying Him Under Tons of Earth.

Jackson, Mich.—Henry Schuler, about 60 years old, Leoni township farmer, suffered a broken neck and skull fractures when tons of earth caved in on him while he was laying tiles several miles west of Leoni village.

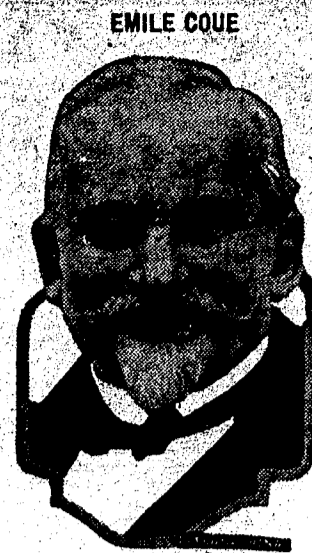
He was buried under five feet of earth. Other employees, aroused by the screams of a fellow worker, who escaped Schuler's fate, worked frantically to extricate the man. Although his head was uncovered within 10 minutes, it was an hour before he was freed.

Would Advance Inauguration Day.

Washington—An amendment to the constitution advancing the presidential inauguration date from March 4 to the third Monday in January, following the November election, has been proposed in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Woodruff, Republican, of Michigan. The resolution provides for selection in direct primaries of candidates for president and vice presidents, senators, and members of the house under regulations prescribed by congress.

Live Man Ruled Legally Dead.

St. Paul, Minn.—Charles von Hohenstein, former St. Paul painter, was last week declared legally dead in District Court, despite the fact he is living in Illinois. Mrs. Grace M. Dardis sued for annulment of her marriage to Joseph Dardis, saying that after her second marriage she found her first husband, Von Hohenstein, who had disappeared 10 years previously, to be alive. The court refused to annul the marriage, holding a person not heard from in seven years is legally dead.



EMILE COUE

Emile Coue will explain his theory of "day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better" to Detroiters Monday afternoon and evening, February 5. He is scheduled not only to deliver explanatory lectures in Orchestra hall, but to give demonstrations of his doctrine. Interest in his quaint formula was aroused in America many months ago, but it was stimulated by his arrival in this country early in January. Coue's vehemence in his claim that his scheme of autosuggestion will correct many ailments, physical and mental, without aid of drugs or prayer.

STOP EMBASSY LIQUOR LEAK

Officials Say Cuban Legation Was Supplying Bootleggers Booze

Washington—One of the "leaks" through which great quantities of fine whiskies and champagnes have been poured into thirsty Washington has been stopped, prohibition officials say, by the arrest of John J. Lynch, 23, and his subsequent confession that he obtained his supplies through the Cuban legation.

Lynch made an affidavit, according to the police, in which he implicated a number of servants at the legation.

A search of his apartment disclosed a considerable stock of Scotch, rye, and champagne and a client list de luxe on which appeared, the police said, the names of many persons prominent in business and social life of the capital. The names were withheld.

WIVES OF RHINE YANKS SAIL

Accompany Soldier Husbands Withdrawn From Germany

Washington—Fifty-seven wives and 20 children of American soldiers who feared that the order bringing the troops home from the Rhine would separate them from their families, sailed last week on the transport, St. Mihiel, for America.

In official language, they are "dependents not entitled to transportation at government expense," but the war department devised a way to get them home.

A special section of the St. Mihiel was set aside for them; and it is expected that the Red Cross will see to it that they are taken care of after their arrival until their husbands and fathers can find suitable employment.

Families of officers and certain grades of non-commissioned officers are entitled to government transportation, and most of these will sail for the United States Feb. 7, on the shipping board steamer America.

PAYMASTER KILLED IN HOLDUP

Thugs Shoot Company Official—Escape With \$10,000 Loot.

Detroit—While attempting to defend his company's payroll of more than \$10,000 against three armed hold-up men, Robert H. Anderson, 37 years old, secretary-treasurer and paymaster of the Michigan Tool company, 146-147 Joseph Campau avenue, was shot through the head and killed Thursday afternoon of last week.

This is the sixth murder since December 30 in Detroit which it is believed likely will be listed with other unsolved killings.

Leo Sullivan of Redford, who had been conversing with Anderson in the office, ran down the stairway. Half way, he found Anderson dying with bullets in his head and neck. Sullivan continued down the stairway and reached the front of the building in time to see a large touring car, the curtains drawn, rushing away.

Next Herrin Miners Trial Feb. 12.

Marion, Ill.—Judge D. T. Hartwell has announced that the next trial in the Herrin mine riot case would begin on February 12. At that time 13 men will be placed on trial for the murder of Antonio Mulkovich, one of the slain non-union men. The five men acquitted have been released, and the others granted the privilege of giving bonds of \$20,000 each. Nineteen Herrin business men went on their bonds. All men awaiting trial are now at liberty.

High Jacker's Make \$75,000 Haul.

Chicago—A band of 13 "boosie thugs" rode into the downtown district on a big motor truck, kidnaped a watchman and a newsboy, and chugged away with 800 cases of whiskey, valued at \$75,000, from the corner of Delaney & Murphy. The scene of the raid is a few blocks from main police headquarters. The thugs chipped through an 18-inch stone wall from the basement of an adjoining building. Then they smashed open a large steel vault which contained the liquor.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Loosened Tooth Strangles Baby.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Two-year-old William A. Ellis died of strangulation when a tooth lodged in his throat. A door, removed from its hinges, fell on him, knocking out the tooth.

Offers Home for Vice Presidents.

Washington—An official home for vice-presidents of the United States has been offered the government by Mrs. John B. Henderson, widow of the late Senator Henderson, of Missouri.

Denby Asks \$6,500,000 for Navy.

Washington—An immediate appropriation of \$6,500,000 to make 13 of the United States navy's 18 fighting ships as effective as those of Great Britain and Japan has been asked of congress by Secretary Denby.

Ask Impeachment of Governor Small.

Springfield, Ill.—Impeachment proceedings against Governor Small, Lieut. Governor Sterling and State Auditor Andrew Russell, formally presented in the house of representatives by Michael Igoe, Democrat, Chicago.

Newspaper Cuts Woman's Eye.

Randolph, Vt.—Mrs. C. C. Clarke is suffering from an accident to her eye while reading the newspaper. Turning a page quickly, the edge made a cut across the iris of her eye. It is believed her sight will be saved.

U. S. Control of Mines Proposed.

Washington—Government control and operation of coal mines whenever labor troubles or other disturbances threaten the country's fuel supply was proposed in a bill introduced in the senate last week by Senator Smith, Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa.

Mail Carrier for 30 Years Resigns.

Washington—Postmaster General Work has written a letter expressing the department's appreciation of the services of John Corpus, city letter carrier, of Alpena, Mich., who is taking advantage of the retirement act after a service of more than 30 years.

Pig's Eye Grafted on Youth.

Paterboro, N. J.—New tests by Alfred Morgan, ophthalmologist, indicate that Alfred Lemonowicz, 17 years old, blind youth on whose right eye portions of a pig's eye have been grafted would be able to see when the tissues of the porker becomes permanently attached.

Robbers Take \$1, Give Victim Ring.

Philadelphia—Two highwaymen held up Daniel Keenan, 29 years old, and after robbing him of \$1, insisted upon Keenan taking a small diamond ring in return, according to police reports. Police believe the ring had been stolen.

Wolves Peril Wisconsin Farms.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Wolves are preying on farms and terrorizing the village of Granville, a short distance north of Milwaukee. A horse and dog have been killed by the animals and so many persons have reported seeing wolves that women on outlying farms are living in fear of a visit from the pack.

Life's Average Out Six Years.

Paris—In the nearly nine years since war was declared in 1914 the average age of mankind has fallen from 67 to 51, according to statistics compiled by the Danish professor Carl Fischer and read before the French Academy of Sciences. "Not the war directly, but the fact that the war speeded up life is the cause for this," asserts Fischer.

U. S. Aide Suffers in Ruhr.

Essen—Although the United States has stood apart in the Franco-German controversy over the occupation of the Ruhr, residents of the United States are already sending liberal gifts to the people here. The largest gift so far announced is 500 chests of foodstuffs from the central relief committee at New York, which Burgomaster Luther has been advised is on the way to Essen.

Turns Business Over to Employees.

New York—I. Heller, head of I. Heller & Co., dress manufacturers has announced he had turned over his business to the five executives who helped him to develop it and that a plan was under way to have the firm's 65 employees share in the profits. Heller will remain with the business as adviser. The five men benefited will pay for their controlling interest out of the profits of the business over a long period of years.

Concealed Drugs in Leg of Doll.

Columbia, S. C.—Dr. F. T. Kendall, Columbia physician, was found guilty in federal district court here last week of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act. The star witness against Dr. Kendall, a woman drug addict, testified that Dr. Kendall sent a messenger to her with drugs which he had concealed in the leg of a rag doll. Dr. Kendall, court records show, once previously was convicted of having violated the act and served six months in the Florence county jail.

Hunter Pinned Under Fallen Tree.

Marceline, Mo.—Joseph Molt, 50 years old, of Moberly, Mo., while hunting near here, pitched his tent near a large tree, built a campfire and then went to sleep in the tent. The tree caught fire, was burned away at the base and fell across the tent, pinning Molt down so that he could move only his arms. The flames crept along the tree toward him and he fought desperately with his hands in an effort to keep the fire from reaching him. Three other hunters happened along and discovered Molt's plight.

Michigan Happenings

Manlaughter charges may be laid against one or more employees of the Reynolds Spring company, radio manufacturers, of Jackson, as the result of the death last week of Ross Glenn, about 25 years old, a fellow worker, who was electrocuted as the result of a practical joke. Ross, a sweeper, was killed when he grasped the handles of his wheelbarrow, upon resuming work after the noon hour. Investigation by Prosecutor Simpson and Coroner Mills, disclosed that the wheelbarrow had been wired by workmen, who wanted to have some sport with Ross.

Jerry Skopenski, 35 years old, of Lapeer, was found guilty by the jury hearing the case. Judge W. B. Williams sentenced Skopenski to 20 years in Marquette with a recommendation of 10 years. Skopenski was one of the four bandits who robbed the Metamora State Savings bank, June 2, 1922. Two of the thugs were killed in the chase that followed, and two others were captured. John Kowalski, the other captured, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 20 years in Jackson with a recommendation of 10 years.

W. W. Potter, a member of the state public utilities committee, has assured Representative Oscar W. Braman, of the Kent district, that he will make every effort to secure sufficient refrigerator cars to move Michigan's potato crop, now threatening to cause a loss of millions of bushels. Representative Braman himself a potato grower said he had been informed that in the western states while the Pere Marquette, serving the majority of the shippers in Michigan, has been unable to obtain any.

The Motor Wheel corporation of Lansing, manufacturers of wood wheels for passenger cars and trucks and builders of Turc Steel wheels, has purchased from the Detroit Pressed Steel corporation, the trade mark physical assets and good will of Distel wheels. The manufacture and sale of Distel wheels will be carried on without interruption by the Motor Wheel corporation and without interfering with the manufacture of Turcars.

Milk will continue to be sold in Detroit at 14 cents a quart through the month of February. This announcement was made by Dr. David Friday, president of the Michigan Agricultural college, who had been chosen by the milk producers and milk distributors to fix the price of milk following a disagreement between the producers and distributors on this point.

The Angus Coal Company of Muskegon, has been trying to learn why it was so easy for robbers to open its safe. Twice the safe door has been opened and about \$700 in cash taken. Now it has been discovered that the combination to the safe had been written on the wall beside the safe by a bookkeeper.

At the request of the department of state, of Ohio, Secretary of State Charles J. Deland, has requested law enforcing officers in Michigan to respect 1922 Ohio license tags until February 15. According to information from Ohio, fire destroyed the stock of license plates, and it has been impossible to replace them.

At the request of the ministerial alliance of Kalamazoo Calhoun Funeral Directors' association, the city commission has prohibited Sunday funerals, at Riverside cemetery. The order affects only the cemetery which is owned and controlled by the city.

An election was held in St. Ignace last week on the proposition of bonding the city for \$27,500, to replace the steam plant with oil burning engines, in the municipal electric light and water plant. The bond issue carried on a vote of 459 to 65.

Sidney Bigler, of Cheboygan, while employed in logging operations in the upper peninsula, suffered a severely crushed left hand. One finger was completely severed and part of his hand was badly mangled when caught in the logging chains.

Elder and Mrs. Lyncurus McCoy, of Battle Creek, quietly celebrated their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary a few days ago.

A "better home" show was held at Pontiac January 22 to 25, with the idea of stimulating home-building in Pontiac.

Henry Lane, living south of Blissfield, suffered the loss of two fingers and the end of another when his hand was caught in a corn husking machine.

Attracted by reports of prosperity and splendid industrial conditions, many unskilled laborers have come to Lansing only to find that there is no work for them, according to employment officials at the Old Motor Works.

Alpena offers a cash prize for a lyric poem with words fitted to be set to music to be used as an Alpena song. The contest is to be open to any and all contestants. The song to be a patriotic song to be used on the occasion of all community gatherings.

Senator George M. Condon, of Detroit, has introduced a bill in the senate, which if enacted, will take the power of suspending motor vehicle drivers' licenses from the department and invest that power with the courts.

In a suit filed in circuit court Homer M. Dunham, of Alma, asks damages of \$50,000 from the Central Michigan Light and Power company, alleging that the death of his wife, October 16, was caused by electrocution. This, it is charged, was brought about by a high tension wire coming into contact with a secondary wire, sending a heavy voltage into the Dunham home, which passed through her body, when she attempted to turn out a chain socket table lamp. It is charged that the company was negligent in stringing secondary wires, immediately beneath high tension wires.

The House of Correction has received as far as is known, its first military prisoner of the Michigan national guard since the latter's inception, when Private William G. Jones, of Company A, 125th Infantry, was incarcerated last week to serve 10 days for violation of the sixty-first article of war. Jones pleaded guilty to charges of being absent without leave from drill for two months and disobeying orders to report to the army. Lieutenant Frank H. Rine, summary court officer for the Detroit Infantry battalion, imposed sentence.

No bidders appeared at the proposed sale of the plant of the Independent Sugar company held at Marine City under an order of the United States district court, and it was postponed until February 3, by William H. Sayres, master. C. W. Handy, member of the firm of Handy Bros., last owners of the plant, is quoted as saying in referring to the failure of the sugar business, that it has cost him two brothers. One shot himself and the other died from heart failure, brought on by financial worries.

Homer Noel, alias Burke Miller, 24 years old, of Lowell, Mass., on trial at Detroit, on the charge of slaying Alex Dombrowski, Gibraltar farmer, January 24, 1922, pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder. Leo Sauerman, convicted of the killing on testimony given by Dombrowski's widow, is now serving a life term in the State House of Correction at Marquette. It is expected that Sauerman will now be released.

Three children were burned to death when fire destroyed the Avid Anderson farm home near Iron River. The victims were Helen, 18 years old; Eleanor, 9 years old; and Tillma, 6 years old. Helen was Anderson's niece. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were seriously burned. Anderson was awakened by smoke and discovered his home enveloped in flames. He carried his wife to safety, but was unable to rescue the children.

Molten aluminum, flowing from a crucible which collapsed at the Cadillac Motor company's foundry plant, Detroit, set fire to the underpinning of a temporary wooden structure. The blaze was extinguished after about \$5,000 damage had been done. Employees in the plant saw the crucible cracking in time to escape injury.

Stockholders of the Evert State bank, closed by the state banking commissioner, have voted on assessment of 100 per cent on stock to liquidate the shortage due to unsecured paper held. Borrowers were not able to meet the demands because of poor prices for farm crops, it is said.

Backing up to the curb line, to load a stock of goods, a truck went over the sidewalk and into the store front at 24 Macomb street, Mt. Clemens. Miss Eva Haas, of Roseville, passing at the time, was caught in the smash-up. Although forced through the plate glass, she was not badly injured.

Seriously hurt when his sled, on which he was coasting down hill was hit by an automobile, Edward Rakawa, 9 years old, was taken to a Grand Rapids hospital. The cot next to his was occupied by Donald Hedstrom, 8 years old, who was severely injured about the scalp in the same manner.

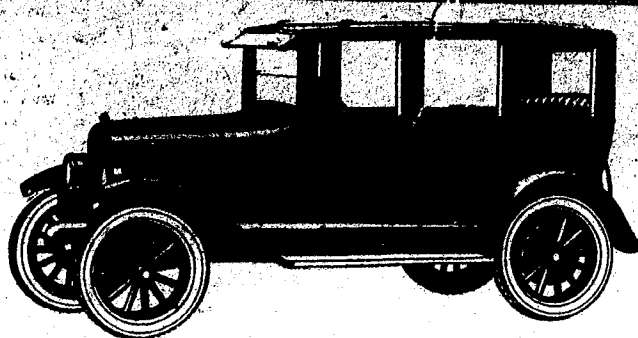
After it had been published that the city council of Detroit intended to pass an ordinance raising the salary of the next mayor from \$8,000 to \$12,000 per year, the council changed its position and voted to submit the ordinance to the electorates at the March primary.

Virginia Robbins, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Robbins, of Pontiac, was seriously burned by blazing paper. The baby was lying beside a stove. Papers had been hung on the wall back of the gas plate, and these ignited, and fell into her crib.

More than 1,600 prize pigeons were exhibited at the meeting of the National Pigeon Association, Mt. Clemens. There were pigeons from Belgium, France, England, Australia and Canada.

Henry Coaden, 45 years old, of Greenville, was killed when an emery wheel he was using in the H. J. Tower Iron Works broke. A piece of the wheel hit him in the head. He leaves seven children.

A fractured skull, suffered when a balcony, 25 feet to the ground, caused the death of Arthur Johnson, 35 years old, of Flint. Johnson is believed to have been walking in his sleep when he fell. He leaves his widow and several children in



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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

can use what fuel the farm needs, if used close and prudently, yet keep the wood lot unimpaired.

Such ought to be the aim of every owner of a wood lot.

Thin, Don't Clear.

The owner ought to pick trees here and there, for cutting, in a kind of thinning process, like thinning carrots, so that what is left will have room to grow better.

He ought not to start in on one side and cut clean as he goes. There is no skill in that.

Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Use But Do Not Abuse Farm Woodlands.

Farm woodlands are furnishing perhaps double the ordinary amount of wood for fuel. This increased demand may result in considerable and lasting damage to the woodlands unless certain precautions are taken. On the other hand, the cutting of cordwood affords each owner of woodland an opportunity to clear his land and put his timber in better condition. To accomplish this the idea to keep in mind is to remove for cordwood the poorer, less valuable trees, leaving the better ones to stand. In removing the greatest precaution should be taken not to injure the more valuable trees or the young growth. Briefly, the material which should be removed is as follows:

1. Sound sticks lying on the ground. This will include tops which have been left in logging operations, and trees which have been blown over by the wind, crushed down by snow, or otherwise toppled over. If left on the ground these tops and trees are a serious fire menace, will eventually rot, and are then of no value for any purpose.

2. Dead trees which are sound and still standing. They are usually dry, make good firewood, and are of no account in the woods.

3. Trees which are diseased, or are so seriously injured by insects that they probably die; and also trees which are especially subject to serious disease or insect attack. By cutting them out the spread of the disease or insects may be checked. Thus chestnut, which is almost certain to be killed when attacked by the chestnut bark disease, should be cut out in preference to other kinds of trees whenever this disease is present.

4. Crooked trees which are crowding out straight ones. The former will not become valuable timber trees while the latter may.

5. Large old trees unsuitable for lumber, and having big tops which shade out numerous smaller trees growing beneath them.

6. Small trees which are overtopped and stunted by larger and better ones. The former are not likely to develop into trees of any value.

7. Trees of the less valuable kind which are crowding good trees of the more valuable kinds. Thus a black

oak or a beech which is crowding out a white oak or a hard maple of equal size and health should be removed.

8. Trees which by some chance are growing on ground unsuited to them. They will not grow into valuable lumber trees. Thus a yellow poplar on a dry ridge should be cut out in preference to a hickory, an oak, or a pine in its locality.

9. Slowly growing trees which are crowding out equally valuable kinds that grow faster. Thus a white oak, hickory, or sugar maple should be removed in preference to a yellow poplar, black walnut, or ash.

10. Trees badly fire-scarred at the butt. These are of less value for lumber than sound trees. They usually become rotten, and are among the first to be blown over by heavy winds.

11. The ideal trees for cordwood are those which range from 4 to about 10 inches in diameter. The yield of cordwood from trees smaller than 4 inches in diameter is very slight, and trees larger than 10 inches in diameter are usually more valuable for some other purpose, unless they are defective.

BOARDS IN PACKAGES TO GET PARCEL POST RATES.

Commenting on the change in postal regulations which will be before Congress at the next session, placing third class matter in the fourth or parcel post class Mr. P. H. MacDonald, famous New York "Photographer of Men" recently stated that he had heard of a new trick whereby photographers mailing "packages" of two pounds or so in weight, filled in their parcel with wooden boards instead of corrugated paper, in order to bring them up to the four pound weight now required by the Post Office Department if they were to receive the privilege of "parcel post."

Interior decorators for years have been insisting on "decorated walls" and no pictures on them; but there has been a great revulsion of feeling on the part of the public and photographers and painters properly framed are more in demand than ever for wall decoration. The women of the house, in particular, accept with joy a return to the cozy and memory awakening custom of portraits in the living rooms.

On account of this added work to the photographer, Mr. MacDonald stated further that the change in the postal laws will be greatly appreciated by the photographer as well as by the great mass of the public who mail what should be fourth class matter at third class rates and are unable to obtain fourth class privileges.

CARD OF THANKS.

"Mr. Martin Krochinsky and family extend their sincere thanks to the many friends of Mrs. Katherine Johnson, his sister, for the beautiful floral offerings and their kindness during her illness and death, and many thanks to Rev. Jones for his consoling words and also the singers.

LOVELLS NEWS.

A number of Lovells people are sick with hard colds and La Grippe.

Mrs. Jay Butler of Lansing is visiting at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Caid.

Mrs. A. R. Caid was taken to Mercy Hospital Grayling last Thursday where she underwent another operation.

Russell Caid of Detroit made a short visit at his parental home the last of last week. He also visited his mother who is in Grayling Hospital.

Margaret Douglas entertained her Sunday School class Monday afternoon and the little folks were treated to ice cream and cake and all had a pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Simms the superintendent of the Sunday School was also in attendance.

T. E. Douglas and E. S. Houghton have started camp down on Big Creek where they are cutting Norway and white pine logs and hauling them to Lovells to be shipped out.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Saturday evening at the "Spent Hill Club," where two sleigh loads of Lovells people met and surely enjoyed the entire evening in various games and amusements. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Hannan about midnight. All departed feeling the evening had been well spent.

Miss Margaret Douglas spent a couple of days last week with relatives in West Branch.

James Husted made a business trip to West Branch last week.

LAND CLEARING LECTURE COURSE.

As a follow up of its land clearing demonstrations in Northeastern Michigan last fall the extension department of the Michigan Agricultural College and the Development Bureau are now making arrangements for a series of lectures on land clearing, to be given in nearly every town in Northeastern Michigan, beginning the latter part of February and continuing for about a month. The Michigan Central and the Detroit & Mackinac railroads will cooperate with the college by furnishing a special car carrying equipment fitted especially for the lecture audiences.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS.

Come to Hundreds of Grayling People There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, backache;

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Endorse in Grayling by grateful friends and neighbors. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. Charles Austin, Maple St., Grayling, says: "My back caused me trouble and mornings when I got up I felt tired out. It seemed as though my back always ached, especially when I did any stooping or lifting work. I couldn't sleep at all and felt tired and worn out and became nervous, irritable and depressed. Black spots before my eyes which bothered me greatly in the morning made me dizzy. I had headaches and was so run down I didn't know what to do. I saw how well Doan's Kidney Pills were liked, so I got several boxes at Lewis' Drug Store and after using them I was cured."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Austin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Medicines that aid nature are always most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its good qualities. Try it when you have a cough or cold.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N, range 1W. Amount paid \$8.40. Tax for year 1914.

North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N, range 1W. Amount paid \$8.29. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem \$38.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

I Do Herby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the ninth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Mary J. Gavin, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

Dated, December 30, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales, County Clerk.

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Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$9.04. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N, range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$43.50 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson, Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

I Do Herby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Max Kling, Harry Kling, Eli Kling, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

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My fees, \$2.55.

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For Indigestion and Constipation.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effects.

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